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**AMENDMENT TO TEXT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed 20 September 2004 and under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the above patent application in the following manner.

**IN THE TITLE**

Delete the present title and, in its place, insert the following new title -- SYSTEM AND METHOD SUITABLE FOR RECEIVING GIGABIT ETHERNET SIGNALS --.

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**AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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In Fig. 20A, an arrowhead should be added to the lower end of the line entering block 2004 from the top; and an arrowhead should be added to the left-hand end of the line entering block 2003 from the right.

Enclosed is a copy of the relevant drawing sheet in which the foregoing changes are indicated in red. Previously requested changes in the drawing sheet containing Fig. 20A are not shown in the enclosed drawing-sheet copy.

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